

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stafford et al.

Confirmation No.: 4529

Serial No.: 10/573,131

Examiner: J. Sitton

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Group Art Unit: 1634

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE CORRELATION OF SINGLE
NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS IN THE VITAMIN K EPOXIDE
REDUCTASE GENE AND WARFARIN DOSAGE**

Date: April 28, 2009

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008 and the Notice of Appeal filed January 28, 2009.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee for Large Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

Fee Due \$130.00

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$940.00** (\$130.00 as fee for a one month extension of time and \$810.00 as fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)) for large entity.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

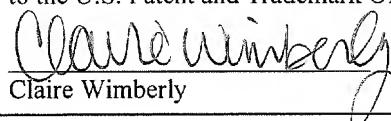


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